

## “CHAPTER 4

### Health certificate

*For the import of serum from equidae from third countries or parts of third countries from which the import of live equidae for slaughter is allowed, intended for dispatch to the European Community*

*Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.*

Reference number of this health certificate: .....

Country of destination: .....  
(name of the EC Member State)

Exporting country: .....

Responsible Ministry: .....

Certifying department: .....

I. Identification of the serum

Serum of: .....  
(species)

Nature of packaging: .....

Number of packages: .....

Net weight: .....

II. Origin of the serum

Address and veterinary control number of the registered establishment of collection: .....  
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III. Destination of the serum

The serum will be sent:

From: .....  
(place of loading)

To: .....  
(Country and place of destination)

By the following means of transport: .....

Number of seal (if applicable): .....

Name and address of consignor: .....

Name and address of consignee: .....

IV. Health attestation


I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I have read and understood Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002<sup>1</sup> as last amended and certify that the serum from equidae described above:

1. consists of serum from equidae referred to in Section (I) above that satisfy the health requirements below;
2. comes from a country where the following diseases are compulsorily notifiable: African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis (all types including VEE), equine infectious anemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies, anthrax;
3. was obtained, under the supervision of a veterinarian, from equidae which, at the time of collection, were free from clinical signs of infectious disease or were obtained from equidae that passed ante-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter.
4. was obtained from equidae that have remained since birth in the territory or, in case of official regionalisation according to Community legislation, in parts of the territory of a third country in which:
  - (a) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis had not occurred during the last two years,
  - (b) dourine had not occurred during the last six months, and
  - (c) glanders had not occurred during the last six months;
5. was obtained from equidae that had never been present on a holding that had been subject to prohibition for animal health reasons or where:
  - (a) in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, the date on which all the equidae suffering from the disease were slaughtered was at least six months before the date of collection,
  - (b) in the case of infectious anaemia, all the infected animals had been slaughtered and the remaining animals showed a negative reaction to two Coggins tests carried out three months apart,
  - (c) in the case of vesicular stomatitis, the prohibition was lifted at least six months before the date of collection,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

- Done at:..... on:.....  
(place) (date)



(name, qualification and title in capital letters)

<sup>2</sup> The signature and the stamp must be in a different colour to that of the printing